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## Request to Open New Disk File

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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on December 19, 1997 in the parent, Application No. 08/994,962 filed December 19, 1997 contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

The paper copy of the sequence listing (provided at pages 50-58 of the specification) and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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